



# S. D. Government College Beawar, Ajmer

## History of the college

S.D. Government College, Beawar enjoys a glorious history of excellent traditions and high social, moral and ethical values. It was founded in 1904 as a Sanskrit Pathshala. In 1926 it was raised to High School and in 1929 it became Commerce Inter College. In 1955, this college was taken over by the State Government and under graduate classes was started in the faculty of Commerce and in the faculty of Arts. In 1956, when the college acquired postgraduate status, postgraduate classes were started in both the faculties. Postgraduate classes in Economics, Sociology, English Literature and Hindi Literature were introduced in the same year. In 1956, faculty of Science was introduced with under graduate classes. After the merger of Ajmer state into Rajasthan, postgraduate classes in English Literature and Hindi Literature were terminated in 1957. For few years the college was affiliated to the University of Agra but later on it got affiliated to University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. In 1968 classes in Geography Honours were introduced. History Honours was started in 1970. Other postgraduate departments like History and Political Science in 1970, Chemistry in 1971, Sanskrit in 1977, Geography in 1982, Hindi Literature in 1984 were also started. In 1987 Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati University, Ajmer came into existence and the college, being in Ajmer district, got permanent affiliation with Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati University, Ajmer. Post-graduate classes were introduced in the Department of Zoology in 1999. In 2000 Computer Application and in 2003 Environmental Study were introduced as compulsory subjects in the first year of B.A., B.Sc., B.Com., B.A. Honours – History and B.A. Honours Geography.

The college is serving a large rural community to impart education. About one thousand five hundred boys and four hundred girls are studying in the Institution in UG, PG, M.phil & Ph.D programmes. Forty eight programmes are being run in the college. Eight new self finance programmes have been introduced during last five years to enhance the efficiency of the students in the different fields of the carrier making like Industrial Chemistry, Certificate in Computer Application, Diploma in Computer Application, Skill Bridge and Certificate Course in Spoken English and M.Phil Courses in Zoology, Chemistry and Botany. The College also has the study centre of Vardhman Mahaveer Open University, Kota.

About eighty percent faculty members have Ph.D. and M.Phil. as their highest educational qualification. Faculty is actively involved in teaching and research activities. They are working as research guides for M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes and have under taken various Minor Research Projects. The faculty of the college regularly participates in national and international level conferences and seminars to contribute to the cause of education enthusiastically. The deficiency of the faculty was met out by appointing about sixteen temporary teachers during last three sessions.

Twenty two percent of teaching faculty is involved in research activities by guiding research students and managing research projects. Thirteen Minor Research Projects are going on in the various subjects and eight minor research projects have already been completed in last five years. About 13.36 lac rupees were received from UGC for research and development. The Department of Chemistry has received thirty eight lac rupees to upgrade the research facilities from the DST through FIST programme. About fifteen students in various departments have been enrolled for Ph.D. and two are receiving JRF from UGC. One lecturer is doing P.D.F. Six faculty members are doing Ph.D. under TRF scheme of UGC for carrier advancement and academic up-gradation. Four units of NSS & two units of NCC are running successfully in college. More than one lac ten thousand books and forty two current journals and periodicals on various subjects are available in the college library.

The Knowledge Center is working tremendously in the institution. Fifty four computers are available in the college. Boy's hostel is providing homely atmosphere to the students and women's hostel is under construction. Scholarships from the State Govt. and Labour and Welfare Department are being given to the students every year. The number of students qualifying the NET, SLET, CAT, TOFEL, GMAT, GATE, IAS, RAS, Defence Entrance, CA, CS, ICWA etc. has increased tremendously during last five years. Knowledge and information among the students is increasing due to interactions, seminars, conferences and with use of internet facility which is available in the college. Counseling facility, remedial coaching classes, coaching for NET, SLET, IAS, RAS and various entrance exams are available in the college. A handsome amount has been received from the UGC for XI<sup>th</sup> plan and from DST to Department of Chemistry department for further research & development.

In future more efforts will be initiated to facilitate and promote the level of education and research by the college administration, faculty members and students. College has been imparting education, values and morals to its students since the time of its establishment. It promises to continue its efforts to boost up and strengthen its students scholastically.